Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The South Dakota State Veterans' Home was established on November 11, 1889, in the mild climate and beautiful scenery of the Southern Black Hills, to provide care for the soldiers and sailors of South Dakota who were incapable of earning a living due to old age or wounds; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota State Veterans' Home has provided such care to the veterans, their spouses, and their widows in a quality manner for the past one hundred years; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota State Veterans' Home has enjoyed the continuous support of the Veterans organizations of South Dakota for the past 100 years; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota State Veterans' Home has initiated remodeling projects to upgrade the physical environment of the State Veterans' Home in preparation for the services needed by the retiring Veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 5 through 11, 1989, as

STATE VETERANS' HOME WEEK

in South Dakota in support of the continuation of quality services and mission of care to the retiring veterans, their spouses and their widows in residence at the South Dakota State Veterans' Home.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE